GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Commercial Tax Department – Surprise Checks conducted on the Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 21.12.2013, 29.12.2013 and 27.07.2014 – Certain Irregularities noticed in respect of Sri V. Appala Naidu, DCTO and others – Disciplinary proceedings initiated in terms of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges framed – Disciplinary Cases Pending - Charged Officer Sri V. Appala Naidu, DCTO, expired while in service on 23.08.2020 - Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.353 Dated:17.05.2022
Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, Lr.No.75/DES-VSK/2014, dated: 23-12-2014.
2. Govt. Memo No.37929/Vig.II(3)/2014-1,dt:09-04-2015.
3. Govt. Memo No.37929/Vig.II(3)/2014-5,dt:15.04.2017.
4. From DG., ACB, Lr.No.51/DES-VSK/2013-S.12, dt.22-01-2015.
5. Memo.No.2569/Vig.II(3)/2015-4, Dated:03.09.2015.
6. From DG, ACB, Lr.No.60/DES-VSK/2013-S.12, dt.5-2-2015.
7. Memo.No.4034/Vig.II (3)/2014-4, Dated:07.01.2016.
8. CCST's Ref.No.V2/300/2020, dt.24.11.2020.

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O R D E R:

Sri V. Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer is involved in the following three disciplinary cases:-

(i) A surprise check was conducted by the ACB officials on the Integrated Check Post, Purushothampuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 27-07-2014 and the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his letter 1st read above, recommended to place Sri V.Appala Naidu, the then DCTO on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Government after examining the matter have placed Sri V. Appala Naidu, the then DCTO on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, vide Govt. Memo 2nd read above and Part-B notes have been sent to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP), vide Govt. Memo 3rd read above. The enquiry report of TDP is awaited.

(ii) A surprise check was conducted by the ACB Officials on the Integrated Check post, Purushothampuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 21-12-2013 and the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his letter 4th read above, recommended to place Sri V. Appala Naidu, the then DCTO before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Accordingly, he has been placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) for regular inquiry into the matter. Part-B notes was sent to the TDP, vide Govt. Memo 5th read above. The enquiry report of TDP is awaited.

(iii) A surprise check was conducted by the ACB Officials on the Integrated Check Post, Purushothampuram, Itchapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District on 29-12-2013 and the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his letter 6th read above, recommended to place Sri V. Appala Naidu, the then DCTO on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Accordingly, he has been placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for conducting regular inquiry. Part-B notes was sent to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, vide Govt. Memo 7th read above. The enquiry report of TDP is awaited.

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2. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, vide Letter 8th read above, has informed that the charged officer, Sri V.Appala Naidu, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer expired, while in service, on 23.08.2020 and while enclosing a copy of the death certificate of the deceased employee, he has requested for further action in the matter.

3. Government, after examining the matter, have decided and accordingly, hereby abate further action in the above mentioned (3) cases against late V. Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District, subject to recovery of loss, if any, from his terminal benefits, in terms of Rule-9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT)

To
The legal heir of late V.Appala Naidu, DCTO, Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram Mandal, Srikakulam District (through Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Joint Commissioner of State Tax, Vizianagaram Division.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER